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1. At the time when the Chinese Communists were advancing on Sinkiang Province from Kansu, Burhan\*, LIU Meng-ch'un\*\*, T'AO Chih-yueh\* and CH'U Wu\*\*\* pressed General MA Ch'eng-hsiang\*\*\*\* to take his cavalry troops from Sinkiang, in the interest of coming to peaceful terms with the Communists. MA did not wish to do this, and there followed secret meetings between General MA, General YEH Ch'eng\*, General LO Chu-jen, Aisabek (Isa Yusuf Aleptekin), Mohammed Emin, and other anti-Communists to formulate plans for the overthrow of the Sinkiang Provincial Government with the aid of General MA's troops. The plans leaked out, and Burhan, LIU, T'AO and other government officials went into hiding, some taking refuge in the Soviet consulate in Urumchi. The plan was abandoned, however, because the proposed coup had little chance of success.
2. Aisabek and Mohammed Emin left Urumchi on 20 September 1949\*\*\*\*, to go to Kashmir. Generals MA, YEH and LO left Urumchi about 25 September 1949. Burhan was unable to declare openly in favor of the Chinese Communists until 26 September\*\*\*\*, the day after the generals left.
3. General MA's troops were left under an assistant commander, and their disposition is not known.

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